

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of April 11, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 2-9 and 12-17 are requested.

The Office Action

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8, 11, and 13-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Frederick '322 (US 6,658,332).

Claims 2, 9, 11, 16, and 17 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

Claim 5 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Frederick '322 in view of Frederick '997 (US 6,788,997).

The Claims are Now in Condition for Allowance

Claim 2, which was indicated as containing allowable subject matter, has been placed in independent form. Dependent claims 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9 have been amended to depend from claim 2. Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 2-9 are now in condition for allowance.

Claim 12, which was previously indicated to contain allowable subject matter, has been placed in independent form and claim 13 has been amended to depend from claim 12. Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 12 and 13 are now in condition for allowance.

Claim 14 has been amended to add selected subject matter from allowable claim 13. Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 14 and claims 15-17 dependent therefrom are now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

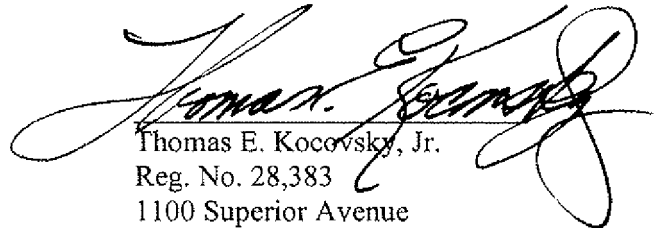
For the reasons set forth above, it is submitted that claims 2-9 and 12-17 distinguish patentably and unobviously over the references of record and meet the other statutory requirements.

An early examination and allowance of claims 1-9 and 11-17 are requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, she is requested to telephone Thomas Kocovsky at (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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